

# SOPHIA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

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University of Mumbai

Programme: B.A. English

**Programme Code:** SBAENG

S.Y.B.A.

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#### **Programme Outline: SYBA (SEMESTER III)**

Course Code	Unit	Name of the Unit	Credits
	No		
UAENG301		INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (ESSAY, NOVEL	3
		AND SHORT STORIES)	
	1	Essays	
	2	Novel	
	3	Short Stories	
UAENG302		AMERICAN LITERATURE - (SHORT STORY AND	3
		NOVEL)	
	1	Terms	
	2	Novel	
	3	Short Stories	

**Programme Outline: SYBA (SEMESTER IV)** 

Course Code	Unit	Name of the Unit	Credits
	No		
UAENG401		INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (ESSAY, POETRY 3	
		AND DRAMA)	
	1	Essays	
	2	Poetry	
	3	Drama	
UAENG402		AMERICAN LITERATURE - (POETRY AND DRAMA)	
	1 Terms		
	2	Play	
	3	Poems	

**Preamble:** The syllabus of the Department of English covers a wide range of literary, cultural and theoretical texts from various time periods and cultures. Students are exposed to a wide range of texts from various periods of English literature (from the Renaissance to the 21st century), Indian literature in English and American literature. Students are encouraged to question the boundaries of what constitutes literature. The syllabus incorporates diverse areas of study such as children's literature, popular fiction, visual arts, cyberculture studies, film studies, fan fiction, disability studies, food studies, climate studies, and performance studies. Students are trained to critically analyse the prescribed texts and their relationship with the cultural contexts in which they are produced and consumed. Ample space is given to texts - literary, visual, cinematic - produced by members of socially marginalised groups.

Students are encouraged to participate in class discussions and to engage creatively with the syllabus. They are given an opportunity to work both independently and in teams. Emphasis is placed on collaborative, research-based peer learning. The Department of English has organised a wide range of events such as national and international seminars and conferences, film screenings, stage productions,

writing and theatre workshops to complement the classroom-based learning process.

The programme equips students with skills such as critical thinking, writing, editing, creative writing and independent thinking and prepares them for careers in fields like academia, publishing, journalism, law, media, management, civil services, social work, human resources etc.

#### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PO 1	to enable them to view the connections between the histories of literary traditions across cultures
PO 2	to enable students to create linkages between socio-historical contexts and literary texts
PO 3	to train students to develop skills for a critical and analytical understanding of texts
PO 4	to enhance students' responsiveness to literature, and to sharpen their awareness of the literary use of language
PO 5	to introduce students to literary and cultural theories
PO 6	to help students understand the intersectional nature of contemporary literary and cultural theory
PO 7	to enable students to apply theory to examine issues of privilege and oppression in multiple areas of life as represented in texts

#### PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

Learners will be able to

PSO 1	understand the link between texts and the cultural contexts in which they are produced and consumed
PSO 2	apply theory to a range of texts
PSO 3	understand the interdisciplinary nature of contemporary academic studies
PSO 4	understand the intersectional nature of contemporary literary and cultural theory
PSO 5	interrogate the construction of the canon
PSO 6	apply the critical skills that they acquire through the course, to texts beyond the scope of the syllabus

#### SEMESTER III

NAME OF THE COURSE	INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (ESSAY,

	NOVEL AND SHORT STORIES)	
CLASS	SYBA	
COURSE CODE	UAENG301	
NUMBER OF CREDITS		3
NUMBER OF LECTURES PER WEEK	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF LECTURES PER	60	
SEMESTER		
EVALUATION METHOD	INTERNAL	SEMESTER END
	ASSESSMENT	EXAMINATION
TOTAL MARKS	25	75
PASSING MARKS	10	30

# **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

CO 1.	to enable students to create linkages between socio-historical contexts and literary
	texts
CO 2.	to expose students to literary movements, genres and trends in Indian writing in
	English
CO 3.	to train students to develop skills for a critical and analytical understanding of texts
CO 4	to equip students to apply theoretical approaches, especially postcolonial theory, to
	prescribed literary texts
CO 5	to enable students to create linkages between socio-historical contexts and literary
	texts

# **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

CLO 1.	understand their own geo-spatial context and situatedness	
CLO 2.	critically examine the perpetual pluralities within and across the categories of	
	experience that are discussed in the syllabus	
CLO 3.	apply the critical skills that they acquire through the course, to texts beyond the scope	
	of the syllabus	

UNIT 1	ESSAYS (INDIAN NON-FICTION IN ENGLISH)
1.1	Meenakshi Mukherjee : "The Anxiety of Indianness" from The Perishable Empire: Essays on Indian Writing in English.

1.2	Urvashi Butalia: "Memory" from The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India
1.3	K. Satchidanandan: "That Third Space: Interrogating the Diasporic Paradigm" from Indian Literature, Vol 45, No.3 (203) (May-June 2001)
1.4	Jasbir Jain: "Prologue" from beyond postcolonalism: dreams and realities of a nation.
UNIT 2	NOVEL
2.1	Anita Desai : Fasting , Feasting. Penguin Random House.
UNIT 3	SHORT STORIES
3.1	Bhisham Sahani : "Pali" (from Translating Partition. Katha, New Delhi, 2001)
3.2	Vilas Sarang: "A Revolt of the Gods" (from Fair Tree of the Void. Penguin Books (India) Ltd. New Delhi, 1990.
3.3	Gita Hariharan: "The Remains of the Feast" (from https://newint.org)
3.4	Shashi Deshpande: "The Awakening" (from Collected Stories, Vol. 1, Penguin Books India Pvt Ltd. New Delhi, 2003

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# ASSESSMENT DETAILS:( this will be same for all the theory papers) Internal Assessment (25 marks)

Students will be asked to submit assignments on the topics taught in class

Class tests and presentations will be conducted.

#### **Semester End Examination – External Assessment (75 marks)**

#### **Duration: 2.5 hours**

Q.1	Short notes on Unit 1 (2 out of 4)	(15 marks)
Q.2	Essay on Unit 2 (1 out of 2)	(15 marks)
Q.3	Essay on Unit 3 (1 out of 2)	(15 marks)
Q.4	Short notes on Unit 2 (2 out of 4)	(15 marks)
Q.5.	Short notes unit 3 (2 out of 4)	(15 marks)

#### **SEMESTER III**

NAME OF THE COURSE	AMERICAN LITERATURE - (SHORT STORY	
	AND NOVEL)	
CLASS	SYBA	
COURSE CODE	UAENG302	
NUMBER OF CREDITS		3
NUMBER OF LECTURES PER WEEK	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF LECTURES PER	60	
SEMESTER		
EVALUATION METHOD	INTERNAL	SEMESTER END
	ASSESSMENT	EXAMINATION
TOTAL MARKS	25	75
PASSING MARKS	10	30

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

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CO 2.	to sensitize them to the themes and styles of American Literature
CO 3.	to introduce them to the socio-cultural milieu of twentieth century America through
	literary texts

CO.4	to enhance their understanding of American, African American and Multicultural
	sensibilities by introducing them to the literary works representing them
CO 5.	to facilitate cross-cultural perspectives and discussions on American Literature

# **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

CLO 1.	understand the link between texts and the cultural contexts in which they are	
	produced and consumed	
CLO 2.	understand the development of the tradition of English literature	
CLO 3.	view the connections between the histories of literary traditions across cultures	
CLO 4.	apply theory to a range of texts	
CLO 5.	understand the interdisciplinary nature of contemporary academic studies	
CLO 6.	understand the intersectional nature of contemporary literary and cultural theory	
CLO 7.	apply theory to examine issues of privilege and oppression in multiple areas of life as	
	represented in literature	
CLO 8.	interrogate the construction of the canon	

UNIT 1	TERMS
1.1	<ol> <li>Naturalism in 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Fiction</li> <li>Lost Generation Writers</li> <li>Womanism</li> <li>Jewish American Fiction</li> <li>Literature of Chinese-American Diaspora</li> <li>Literature of Indian Diaspora in America</li> </ol>
UNIT 2	NOVEL
2.1	OR  Ernest Hemingway: Old Man and the Sea
UNIT 3	SHORT STORY
3.1	<ol> <li>John Steinbeck- "The Chrysanthemums"</li> <li>Alice Walker - "Everyday Use"</li> <li>Amy Tan - "Two Kinds"</li> <li>Bernard Malamud - "The German Refugee"</li> <li>Jhumpa Lahiri - "Unaccustomed Earth" (from <i>Unaccustomed Earth</i>, Penguin Random House, 2009.)</li> </ol>

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#### **SEMESTER IV**

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	POETRY AND DRAMA)	
CLASS	SYBA	
COURSE CODE	UAENG401	
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NUMBER OF LECTURES PER WEEK	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF LECTURES PER	60	
SEMESTER		
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1.2	Arjun Dangle: "Dalit Literature: Past, Present and Future" from <i>Poisoned Bread</i> . 1992. Hyderabad: Orient Longman Ltd.
1.3	Vijay Tendulkar: "Characterization and Structure: Two Essentials for a Playwright" from <i>Collected Plays in Translation</i> . 2003. New Delhi: OUP.
1.4	Rajeswari Sunder Rajan: "English Literary Studies, Women's Studies and Feminism in India". Source: <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Vol 43. No. 43 (Oct. 25-31, 2008).
UNIT 2	POETRY
2.1	Jayanta Mahapatra: 'Hunger' and 'Freedom'
2.2	Keki Daruwalla: 'Map-Maker' and 'A Take-Off on a Passing Remark'

2.3	Meena Kandasamy: 'Ekalavyan' and 'The Flight of Birds'	
2.4	Dilip Chitre: 'Father Returning Home' and 'Ode to Bombay'	
UNIT 3	DRAMA	
3.1	Manjula Padmanabhan: Harvest. (Aurora Metro Press: 2003)	

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Q.5.	Short notes unit 3 (2 out of 4)	(15 marks)

# SEMESTER IV

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	DRAMA		
CLASS	SYBA		
COURSE CODE	UAENG402		
NUMBER OF CREDITS	3		
NUMBER OF LECTURES PER WEEK	3		
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SEMESTER			
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UNIT 1	TERMS
1.1	1. American Dream
	2. Confessional Poetry
	3. Expressionism in American Drama
	4. African American Poetry of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century
	5. African American Drama of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
	6. Broadway and Off Broadway Theatre
UNIT 2	PLAY
2.1	Arthur Miller: Death of a Salesman
	OR
	James Baldwin: Blues for Mister Charlie
UNIT 3	POEMS
3.1	Langston Hughes: 'Mother to Son'
	'Democracy'
	'Dream Deferred'
3.2	Sylvia Plath: 'Mirror'
	'I am Vertical'
	'Tulips'

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Class tests and presentations.

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# **Duration: 2.5 hours**

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Q.2	Essay on Unit 2 (1 out of 2)	(15 marks)
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Q.4	Short notes on Unit 2 (2 out of 4)	(15 marks)
Q.5.	Short notes unit 3 (2 out of 4)	(15 marks)